

MERCER WARRING ON BOOTLEGGERS

Seven Residents of Aledo Are Placed
Under Arrest After Investiga-
tion by Authorities.

OTHERS ARE UNDER SUSPICION

Bonds Ranging From \$500 to \$2,000
Demanded Pending Convening
of the Grand Jury.

(Special to The Argus.)
Aledo, Ill., Feb. 4.—A quiet investiga-
tion, instigated by Mayor C. W. Det-
wiler, State's Attorney J. W. Wilson,
Sheriff C. C. Luttrell and Chief of Po-
lice John Peppers, which has been
going on here for some time, resulted
in the arrest of the following men, all
residents of this city: William Simp-
son, William McCormick, Quentin
Sherman, Cecil Miller, Kenyon Moore,
Fred Durning and Edward Hutchison,
all charged with bootlegging. It is
expected other arrests will be made in
a few days. The accused have been
placed in jail and will be held until
the next term of the grand jury unless
they can furnish bonds. The bonds
range from \$500 to \$2,000, according
to the number of counts against each
individual.

Banks Elect Officers.
At the annual meeting of the board
of directors of the First National bank
and the First Trust & Savings bank,
held recently, the following officers
were chosen for the coming year:
President, J. A. Wells; vice president,
L. B. Canum; cashier, C. A. Beers; as-
sistant cashier, E. W. Lewis. Mr. Ca-
num was elected to succeed the late
David S. Mayhew and has been a di-
rector of the First National bank since

1909. Mr. Lewis, who becomes assist-
ant cashier, has served the bank as
teller for the last two years. John
Mayhew succeeds his father as direc-
tor on the boards of both banks.
At the last meeting of the Retail
Merchants' association the question of
oiling the roads and establishing a
credit system were discussed and re-
ports from the committees appointed
at a former meeting were read. No
action was taken. The following offi-
cers were elected for the coming year:
President, L. C. Detwiler; vice presi-
dent, J. W. Murphy; secretary, Thom-
as Hartman; treasurer, W. W. War-
nock. These officers and the follow-
ing members, R. B. Merritt, W. H. Phil-
leo and Will Hall, constitute the ex-
ecutive committee.

Clyde Harris, who resides a few
miles north of Aledo, has registered
his farm, giving it the name, "Maple
Lawn Stock Farm."

Licensed to Wed.
The following marriage licenses
have been issued recently: Charles W.
White, Oquawka, Lillian Guthrie, Ale-
do; J. Clarence Johnson, Suez, Verle
D. Plunkett, Viola; Clair Bradford,
Aledo, Lela A. Stephens, Aledo; Wil-
liam Ernest Diehl, New Boston, Helen
Cora White, Joy; Reuben S. Barr, Vi-
ola, Gladys Gancey, Viola.

Band to Give Annual Dance.
The Aledo band will give its third
annual dance in Kleinschmidt hall on
Thursday night, Feb. 10. Music will be
furnished by Jacobson's six-piece or-
chestra of Galva.

The third number of the Aledo lec-
ture and entertainment course was
held at the Methodist church Wednes-
day evening. This was a delightful
concert given by the Savranoffs, a trio
of Russian players. This company is
composed of Margaret Savranoff, so-
prano and pianist; Leo Savranoff, vi-
olinist, and Russell Clulinski, cellist.
The program included violin, piano,
cello and vocal solos and readings and
was greatly enjoyed by the large au-
dience. The next number in the course
is "The Servant in the House," by
Charles Rann Kennedy, in which Wil-
liam Owen plays the principal part.
This will be given in the opera house
on March 10.

William Ernest Diehl, son of Mrs.
Calvin Diehl of near New Boston and
Miss Helen Cora White of Joy were
married at the Methodist parsonage in
Aledo at 10 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.
The ceremony was performed by Rev.
F. E. Shrift. Mr. and Mrs. Diehl will
be at home to their friends on a farm
near New Boston after March 1.

FOSTER

George Middaugh received word
Sunday of the death of his father,
James Middaugh of Shell City, Mo. Mr.
Middaugh departed Sunday evening,
accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Fred
Kranz of Muscatine, to attend the fu-
neral of their father.

Mrs. James McNall and daughter,
Miss Ethel, attended the funeral of
Mrs. Sedam at Illinois City, Monday.
Mrs. Thomas Thorpe, a former resi-
dent of this vicinity, died at her home
in Muscatine, Monday, after a brief
illness. The funeral was held in Mus-
catine Thursday and interment made
in the Reynolds cemetery, beside her
husband, who preceded her in death
several years.

Mrs. Thomas Watson spent a part
of last week with her daughter, Mrs.
Edward Reynolds, who was threatened
with pneumonia. Mrs. Reynolds is
improving.

Mrs. James Hays and daughters
Ruth and Sophia spent Sunday with
Mrs. W. P. Downey.

Relatives have received word from
Mrs. William Kleist of Royalton, Minn.,
that her husband is improving from
an operation which he recently under-
went for an acute attack of appendi-
citis.

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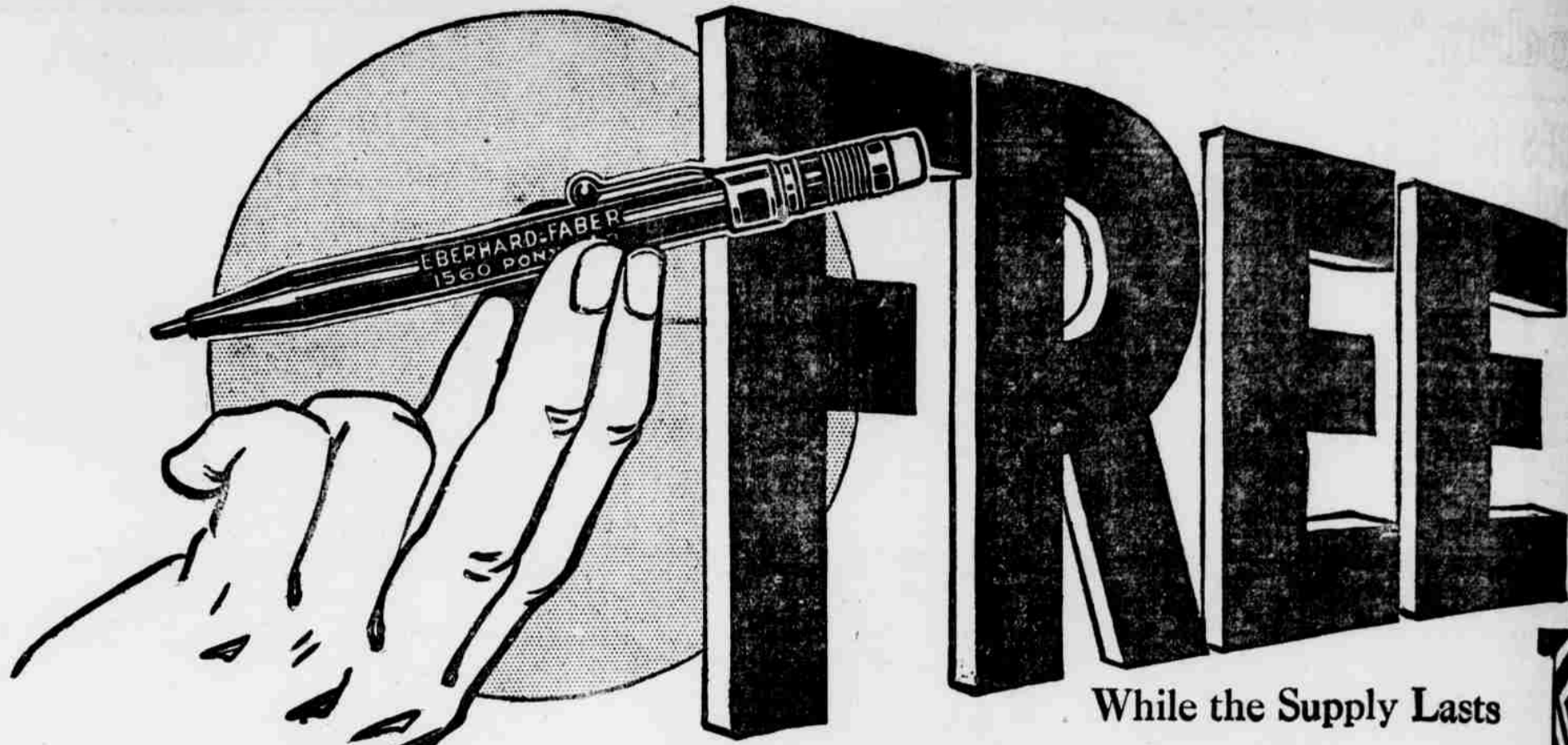
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Amoo grotto, No. 57, installed the following officers at a meeting held Wednesday night at the Masonic temple, R. J. Green of Moline conducting the ceremonies:

Monarch—O. F. Hildebrandt.
Chief Justice—J. W. Houser.
Master of ceremonies—Wayne Lloyd.
Treasurer—C. F. Tams.
Secretary—Stanley D. Skinner.
Marshal—W. J. Sanders.
Captain of guard—F. E. Schnitzer.
Grand chamberlain—William Voss.
Sentinel—Louis Haberthor.
Trustee—Henry W. Kramer.

A ceremonial will be held Feb. 25 and the Benson Novelty orchestra will furnish entertainment for the grotto Feb. 15. Thirty members of Amoo grotto are planning to attend a meeting in Decatur in March, at which time a grotto will be installed there.

At meetings held Wednesday by Camp No. 85, W. O. W. and Grove No. 27 W. C., several applications for membership were received and balloted on by each order. These with others will be initiated at the class adoption, Wednesday evening, March 15, at the Odd Fellows' hall. Several members of the camp were reported as being sick and over \$50 in sick and accident benefits was allowed. General Hughes, state manager of the Woodmen circle, has promised to equip the ladies drill team of the local grove with suitable regalia if the grove secures 25 new members for the class. A communication was received from W. A. Fraser, sovereign commander of the W. O. W., saying that 119,950 new members were secured during 1915 and \$448,374.86 placed in the emergency fund during

the year. This makes over \$26,000,000.00 in that fund and \$1,810,973.00 on deposit in the banks. A communication was also received from Head Consul Evan J. Morris of Chicago, saying he would attend the class adoption.

Sangamon River Receding.
Springfield, Ill., Feb. 4.—After rising until it reached a depth of 12 feet, four inches over the dam at the Springfield waterworks, the Sangamon river began to fall last night and today had gone down four inches. Normally water flows one foot deep over the dam. Thousands of acres of lowlands along the river have been flooded.

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MOLINE MAN NOT VICTIM OF MURDER

Coroner's Jury Holds That George Boles Inflicted Bullet Wound Which Caused His Death.

That the death of George Boles, elderly man found in his shanty in Highland addition, Moline, Wednesday morning, was due to a bullet wound inflicted by his hand, was the finding of the coroner's jury after an inquest conducted by Coroner R. C. J. Meyer yesterday afternoon. The murder theory was clearly exploded by those on the witness stand. Boles had contemplated suicide before, according to a letter introduced by his son, in which the father threatened self-destruction if his son did not come to visit him. Since that time, the son testified, he had visited his parent on a number of occasions. The letter introduced at the inquest was written about Thanksgiving time.

Boles was not in want of either food or fuel when he drew the curtain on his own life. This was shown in a trip to the place, made by the coroner and party, between adjournment of the inquest at noon and resumption of the taking of evidence. The party found plenty of coal and food. Boles had visited the police station and overseer of poor the day before his attempt in an effort to get aid, claiming to be poverty-stricken.

A Watcher.

Title—Is he a man of the hour? Tattle—Yes; he always keeps his eye on the clock.—Judea.

ON COUNTY RECORDS

Warranty Deeds.

Rock Island Mutual Building Loan & Savings association to Lee Hubbard and James Cavins. Lots 18, 19 and 20, blk. 1, Read's sub. div. of outlot "A," in Stewart's 2nd add. to South Moline. \$1,300.

Moline Trust & Savings bank to Maude E. Skallberg. West Highland, South Moline. \$295.

John M. Gould to Berthold Lowenthal. Part lot 5, blk. 15, Old Town Rock Island. \$1,500.

Daniel D. Daxon to Jacob Dupen. Lots 13 and 14, blk. 3, Dickson & Young's add., Milan. \$1.

Alfred R. and Anna S. Kough to Claud R. Kizer. Lot 29, blk. 12, Silvis. \$400.

Frank J. Brown and wife to Peter

Beens and wife. Lot 6, blk. 1, East Moline. \$1.

Robert J. and Samuel Montgomery and wives to William L. Charles G. and Hugo R. Stage. Lot 1, blk. 1, Fruitland add., Moline. \$1.

Valentine J. Peters and wife to Harry H. Cleveland. Part lot 2, blk. 11, Spencer & Case's add., Rock Island. \$1.

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